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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT**

Appl. No. : 10/711,434 Confirmation No. 5433  
Applicant : Jeffrey A. Shutic  
Filed : September 17, 2004  
Title : **IMPROVED PARTICULATE MATERIAL APPLICATION  
SYSTEM**  
TC/A.U. : 1734  
Examiner : not yet assigned  
Docket No. : 11694/04383  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.